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EASTERN DATES TO SEPT 13
The German Advance
LONDON Sept 13 A Versailles correspondent says American recognition is really of but little value and is regarded more as a good will than the weight it could add to the Prussian arms
On Sunday a Prussian reconnoitering party encountered a French patrol at Chatenay A sharp engagement took place and the Prussians were repulsed with considerable loss
LONDON Sept 13—The exact position of the Prussian advance is unknown According to a dispatch from the enemy arrived at Meaux Friday and Melun
Paris Has a long editorial exalting the patriotism of the Parisians
No Hope of Peace
LONDON Sept 13 The Times speaking semi officially says the neutrals have abandoned all hope of suspending hostilities Hansemann is making no further efforts towards mediation The Prussian Government thanks Washburne for extending assistance to Germans in France
The Armies around Paris
PARIS Sept 1 Two corps of the Prussian army of 40 000 each occupied a position last night on the Strasburg highway
No person will be allowed to leave Paris after 8 o'clock on the 15th without a special permit
Many have procured envelopes within the city The defense of the commander at Soissons the Prussians demanding a surrender of the town, is officially denied by the latest official dispatches All declare their determination to fight it the last and endure any hardships in the service of France
PARIS Sept 13 It is said the main body of the Prussians arrived at a point 25 miles from Paris yesterday
LONDON Sept 13 midnight —The reported surrender of Metz is unconfirmed Officially stated at the Prussian headquarters that the fortress has capitulated
LONDON Sept 13 midnight —The last of the French fleet left Hollyhead on the night of a German iron clad
Gen Lowenskey chief of staff carrying out negotiations before Strasburg says it is mathematically certain that the place will fall at or be taken
PARIS Sept 13 midnight —The last of the Prussians left Meaux this morning The fortifications will be destroyed
PARIS Sept 13 It is believed that the union of Thiers to the Free Corps will be productive of fruitful results The conversion of Alsace and Lorraine into an independent Republic is favored in London as conditions on which both belligerents can agree
LONDON Sept 13 Mr Washburne the American Minister in response to another popular demonstration in Paris said the French were entitled to expect English support
The French Government will soon issue bills of five ten and two francs each
The Situation Around Paris
PARIS Sept 13—A party of Uhlans at Nogent Sur Marne threaten to bombard that town should the bridge there be blown up
Pertuis has recognized the Republic The Uhlans have cut the railroad and telegraph lines near Nolays to prevent flight in case Paris is taken
MELUN Sept 13—Prussia has formally notified Bavaria of her intention to enter to Germany a portion of France as a military frontier
LONDON Sept 13 Metz is quiet The siege of Strasburg is progressing and its fall is daily expected The movement on Paris is interrupted The report of Bazaine's attempt to break through toward Pont au Mousson and that he inflicted severe losses is untrue
Thiers has arrived and had an interview with Granville which can be reached will be destroyed to night
The Prussians say they can not be prevented from entering the city
Orders have been given by the German commander forbidding the destruction of bridges behind the army under severe penalties
A large body of Prussian engineers are at Compeigne a few miles east of Paris Fourteen entire railroads are all before Soissons 2 000 Bavarians are at Conleurs
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The direct mail to Paris is stopped The telegraph wires are now used by Prussians at Creil Heavy siege guns are now going forward to be Prussians for use at Paris and Tours
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Prussia will not negotiate with the present government at Paris Prussia prefers that some party Paris The Regency Senate and Corps Legislatif will then be summoned who will be expected to name commissioners to treat on the Prussian basis When this treaty is signed Napoleon will be released and France left free to choose her own government
General Dispatches
LONDON Sept 3—The bill made of the Prussian and Venetian ships passing freely steamers from England to France in case of war is made serv cc immediately
The mail from Paris is stopped for today Communication between Paris and Melun is destroyed the Prussians having got there
At Melun a severe engagement occurred between the Germans and French The former were beaten
Firing was heard at Paris yesterday from the direction of Melun
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### Gov Grover's Law Learning

A Governor of a commonwealth should be a man of statesmanlike and of much truth fairness and should not be a bigoted partisan hunter hunting for variance with facts He should know something of the laws of the country and constitutional powers of the Government and should be above narrow minded leading upon these subjects people who may be disposed to give to his statements as Governor more consideration than they would give to his arguments as a politician Such a man however is not Governor Grover in those parts of his inaugural address where he talks of Chinese immigration the Burlingame treaty and the rights of the States to regulate and control foreign immigration he shows either that he is entirely ignorant of the subject, or that it is his intention to misstate facts with a hope of making capital for his party He devotes half of his address to this subject as if he supposed it to be the one great object of public attention overshadowing every other question now before the public mind In this he greatly errs The people of Oregon care nothing about the subject, in the view in which he has presented it. Only the politicians agitate it All intelligent people have discernment enough to know that there is nothing in it that should alarm them but such politicians as Gov Grover continually act as if they supposed all people to be gullible fools, who can be taken by the bait so industriously thrown them

But though very little interest is felt in the demagogue's effort which Gov Grover has made to build up his party by appealing to the lowest ignorance and prejudice that exist among us, it is really a matter of some importance to everybody to have correct information on some of the topics he has touched in his discourse Many of his statements are so unfounded as to call for examination and correction

Mr. Grover says that Our Government was framed upon the idea that the States had the right to admit or exclude such persons as they should deem proper A Governor ought to know that the power to regulate intercourse with foreign nations has, since the adoption of the present Constitution, rested exclusively with Congress He ought to know, furthermore, that every attempt on the part of any State to limit control or regulate this intercourse has been arrested by the Supreme Court of the United States The power to regulate commerce, expressly vested in Congress by the Constitution, includes this whole subject. One branch of that power is that relating to the intercourse of foreigners with our own people The highest tribunals have always so held Authorities in abundance can be cited to prove that the States have no control whatever over the subject They can neither shut out any foreign people as foreigners, nor impose any special tax on them on their arrival If Gov Grover does not know this he should endeavor to learn it

Again he asserts that the States had rights and powers in the matter that the Burlingame treaty has taken away This declaration is as absurd and unfounded as the other The Burlingame treaty does not affect the rights of the Chinese in this country in any material particular It has neither enlarged nor abridged them It gives them no right as to immigration and residence that they did not possess before Does not Gov Grover know that Chinese came to this country and resided in it for years before the Burlingame treaty was thought of? Does he know (in charity we will suppose he does not) that sundry attempts by the State of California to abridge their rights and to prevent their immigration were promptly checked on constitutional grounds, by the Supreme Court of that State, then a Democratic tribunal? Long before Burlingame ever saw China the people of that country had been coming here, and no State could stop them California had tried it but failed The undeniable fact is that the Burlingame treaty makes no difference in the status of Chinese in our country and does not abridge the right of any State to exclude them. The Constitution itself, as the highest tribunal has declared, confers this power solely on the General Government So that if the Burlingame treaty were annulled to-morrow Oregon could not restrain the immigration of Chinese, any more than she could shut her doors against any other class of foreigners.

It is pitiful to see a man in Gov Grover's position making such an effort to steal into error, simply for partisan purposes But knowing that a considerable portion of the Democratic party feels instinctively that it must have a hobby of races that being rather low itself, its salvation depends on the idea that there must be a race still lower that it can look down upon the Governor attempts to minister to this prejudice and if he can only make his point he does not trouble himself about the truth and correctness of his assertions

### France and Austria.

An account of transactions between France and Austria in 1866 will possess considerable interest at present It is stated by a writer at Vienna that immediately after the disastrous battle of Sadowa the Austrian Premier appealed to France for assistance for the defeated empire of the Hapsburgs Louis Napoleon asked What do you wish that I should do for Austria The answer was returned that a French army on the Rhine and a French fleet in the North Sea would be of great service to Austria in obtaining favorable terms of peace To this the French Emperor answered I am not prepared for such an enterprise In your negotiations you will find me, Austria will find France No military help was offered or promised and Austria had to take care of herself

But recently the conditions were changed The French had lost several battles, and it began to be evident that they would be overwhelmed if they did not obtain help So just after the terrible fighting around Metz the Empress Eugenie made this request of the Austrian Minister at Paris In the name of the Emperor I beg of you to ask your Government to do something for us in this moment The reply received from Vienna was, It is too late for military aid too early for diplomatic intervention The diplomacy of France has been about as badly managed as her military affairs

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The Governor has appointed Bill Watkins Superintendent of the Penitentiary Nobody contends that Watkins has any special fitness for the position, but he got a promise out of Grover before the election

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Vice President Colfax has written a letter declaring it to be his unalterable intention to retire forever from public life at the close of his present term of office

### The Military System of France

[illegible] Germany [illegible] the French system of [illegible] the contrast of this pamphlet and the numerous [illegible] Emperor and each succeeding ministry [illegible] of our enlightened [illegible] have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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# The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16, 1870.


## CITY.

THE HOLY LAND.—Rabbi H. J. Snaersohn, of Jerusalem, visits Oregon, having arrived by the steamship now in port, for the purpose of delivering a few lectures upon the Holy Land, the first of which will be given at Beth Israel Synagogue next Sunday week. The lectures are highly commended by the press, wherever the Reverend gentleman has spoken; from one among which we quote the following: "The lectures of the Rabbi were especially interesting by the peculiar manner in which he understands to bring vividly before the minds of his auditors the scenes which appear to us in the Oriental costumes which appears on these occasions, partly to the knowledge he employs. His language is Biblical and of a high poetical. It is as if the Holy Land was addressing us. A review of the changes of the last years, participated in by the Rabbi was highly interesting. They were given in his own oriental vividness, as well as his description of the manners and customs of the Arabs, and of the cave of Machpelah. His English is fluent and distinct." While in Salem City, accompanied by Dr. Samson, President of Columbia College, and A. S. Solomon, Esq., he had a prolonged interview with Secretary of State relative to the present condition of the Israelites on the Holy Land, about which the Rabbi says: "The learned Rabbi is a pupil of Jerusalem for the past 26 years, and is consequent in depicting the condition of the people, and the grievances under which they labor, on account of having no government of their own or recognized foreign consuls to appeal to in case of need, which is by no means infrequent. The Secretary sympathized with the Rabbi, and expressed his entire confidence in under his people all assistance consistent with the enlarged and progressive spirit of the Government."

REAL ESTATE.—The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday:

PORTLAND.

John H. Couch and wife and Geo. Flanders and wife to A. D. Tufts; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, Couch's addition; warranty deed; consideration, $150.

EAST PORTLAND.

East Homestead Company to P. J. Martin; lot 4, block 139; warranty deed; consideration, $100.

Oliver Tibbetts and wife to Oliver Van Dwyne; lots 35 and 36 in Tibbetts' addition; warranty deed; consideration, $800.

Wm. Lowenberg to Louis Einstein; lot 8 in block 139 in East Portland; warranty deed; consideration, $230.

COUNTY.

Wm. W. Spooner to John Switzler; lot 1 in section 10, township 2, north of range 1 east, Clackamas county, and a fraction across; quit claim deed; consideration, $119.

SOUTHERN OREGON.—Another subject presented to the Portland Board of Trade, in a communication of the Puget Sound trade, is somewhat promising to Portland last spring. The trade has been turned to San Francisco in all exports the domestic produce part of it—and in the part of merchants here. The rates of freight from San Francisco to points on the Sound are merely nominal, it is true, owing to the export trade in lumber there, is the business of the importing interest, and many other go in ballast than with cargo,—and in this is as it does seem to us that this portion of the coast ought to control the trade by rights.

PARK LOTS SOLD.—Thirteen of the Park lots were sold at auction yesterday morning by Ferry Clark, agents, to the following parties: Between Washington and Alder streets—two lots on Park street to Gen. L. Baum, for $3,340; one lot on Park street to Geo. Woodward, for $1,175. Between Alder and Morrison streets—one lot on Alder street to C. O. Clark, for $2,900; one lot on Morrison street to John B. Garrison, for $1,500. Between Morrison and Yamhill streets—one lot on Morrison street, one lot to P. D. W. Hardenbergh, and one lot on Yamhill street to W. E. Hall, for $1,500.

STEAMER OF THE CALIFORNIA.—The North Pacific Transportation Company's steamship *California*, Capt. Fred. Bolles, sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers: For Astoria, E Bussmyer, G J Ainsworth, and 23 Siwash, two boys and two infants. Phil Dorris, F M Warren, Dr. Ames and lady, Mrs. Smock and wife, Miss Lingo, Mrs. Wilson and wife, Miss Jennie Wilson, J Rodgers and wife, J Sanders and wife, S Durkin, A Dustin, C Dustin, Col West, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, and thirteen in the steerage.

SONOMA WINE.—We observed at O'Connor's yesterday some of the finest fruit which has ever reached this market,—grapes from the Sonoma vineyards. The freshness of this fruit, both in appearance and to the taste, is accountable by the manner of its being packed, in six-pound boxes, which are then incased in packages of 18 pounds each. The true secret of getting the best results in everything is the manner of packing. Fruit is brought in fruit when it comes to market in such a condition as this.

EDUCATIONAL.—The annual convocation of the Diocesan Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Mission Diocese of Oregon and Washington Territory commences at Trinity Church at 10½ A. M. to day. Preliminary services were held last evening at the same place, at which was a most excellent discourse was delivered by the Rev. C. R. Brandt, of Salem, on the Apostles' creed: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church." Services will be held this forenoon at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 7:30—also to-morrow evening at 7:30.

THE TIMES.—From no place in Oregon do we hear times are dull. Prosperity seems to be with every quarter. The trade of Portland has never before been better than for the season past. The $80,000 or $100,000 per month disbursed by the Oregon and California Railroad Company must have something to do with this—and the best part of our commercial and mercantile community say so.

FOR ALASKA.—The Oregon vessel captured at Sitka by the United States officers for illicit trade has arrived in the Columbia river, in charge of a Revenue officer, and will reach this city to-day. Lieut. Wm. Kuper late of this city, Collector of Customs at Sitka, was the means of bringing this craft to her present condition.

FROM HONOLULU.—The barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg*, Capt. Cathcart, 15 days from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, arrived in this port at 11 o'clock last night in tow of the steamer *Okanagan*, from Astoria. The *Falkinburg* brings a cargo of sugar of various grades, and some molasses.

FLOUR.—The average amount of wheat daily ground by the two flouring mills of this city is about 2,000 bushels. For this supply the mills are compelled to depend upon wagons, and not having failed them, the owners will be forced to shut down until supplies reach the city by railway.

"FROU FROU."—Augustin Daly's latest sensational comedy "Frou Frou," will be produced at the Opera House in this city on Saturday evening. The accomplished and popular artiste, Miss Ada Hinckley, will make her first appearance in this season, supported by the full Oro Fino company.

THE RAINBOW.—A woman known as Maggie Thomas, keeper of a saloon on the corner of Second and Taylor street, known as the Rainbow, was sent to jail yesterday upon examination before Justice Anderson, to answer at the Circuit Court for robbing a man at her saloon of $40.

CAPTURED.—The *Okanagan* last night had on board a splendid live specimen of the black-tail deer, which was captured just off Three Tree Point, in the Columbia river, on the trip up from Astoria yesterday.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—We are informed that Senator Chadwick and family left on Wednesday, September 7th for their home in this city.

ARRIVED.—The excursion to Vancouver by the *Wilson G. Hunt* has been postponed. See notice.

FOUND.—The parrot lost by Dan Calvert has been discovered and will be restored to-day.

CHANDELIERS, &c.—Wendling's Furniture Toys, Crockery, Glass and Queensware, needs Furniture Toys, Crockery, Glass and Queensware, needs no special notice. Call and see his stock and work.

## THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Sixth Biennial Session.

### HOUSE Morning Session.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.

The roll was called and all the members were recorded present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joab Powell, of the Baptist Church, of Santiam.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

MR. DUNBAR'S SEAT.

Mr. Dorris offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of three to inquire into the eligibility of M. R. Dunbar, of Marion county, to occupy a seat upon the floor of the House, the committee to have power to subpena witnesses and administer oaths.

Mr. Hare moved to amend the resolution by instructing the standing Committee on Elections to investigate the matter.

Mr. Whalley raised the point of order that the Committee on Credentials having reported Mr. Dunbar entitled to a seat in the House it could inquire no further into the matter.

Mr. Dorris contended that the proper way to try the right to a member to a seat would be by a committee. He regarded the report of the Committee on Credentials merely as a temporary decision preparatory to the organization of the House. If afterwards a member should be supposed or thought disqualified for any reason, such as being a felon, the House would certainly have power to investigate his eligibility as a member, he preferred that a select committee should investigate the question instead of the standing committee.

Mr. Whalley regarded the report of the Committee on Credentials as vesting a right to a seat, in which Mr. Dunbar could only be tried in the manner provided by law, other motion of contest. Any other course would be out of order.

Mr. Whitaker had not heard of any intention to offer such a resolution, but he thought it legitimate, and that it could do no harm.

Mr. Grant understood the ground upon which Mr. Dunbar was thought to be ineligible, to be that of non-residence. He read the provision of the State Constitution relative to residence, and expressed a wish to see the matter fairly investigated.

Mr. Dunbar—I desire to make some remarks on this question.

Mr. Dorris—I raise the point of order that no gentleman should be allowed to speak upon any question in which he is interested.

Mr. Grant—I think the gentleman from Linn, (Mr. Dorris) is mistaken on that rule. It relates to voting and not to speaking. I think the gentleman should be allowed to take his own part in this matter. [Laughter.]

Mr. Dunbar—I do not wish to make a speech upon the proposition to raise the committee. The gentleman from Linn (Mr. Dorris) was rather hasty. I wish simply to say that I desire that my right to a seat in this House be duly investigated. If I have no right to sit here I do not desire to exercise it. If I have, my duty to my constituents as well as myself, demands that I should assert it, and I feel that justice requires a fair and full investigation of the question.

Mr. Hare moved to refer the matter to the committee on Elections.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes and noes were called for.

Mr. Olney—The Committee on Elections is appointed to investigate questions of election, but not questions relative to the eligibility of members.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Dorris, Whalley and Caldwell, was appointed to inquire into the eligibility of Mr. Dunbar, from Marion county, to a seat in the House.

Mr. Davenport moved to discharge the special committee of which Mr. Helm is Chairman, appointed yesterday to report upon the Benton county contested election case. After some discussion the motion failed—ayes 21, noes 23.

The latter questions may arise in cases of contestants and they may not. As the Committee on Elections is charged with much business already, I shall vote for this proposition to refer the matter to a select committee.

Mr. Hare's motion failed—ayes 20 and noes 23.

The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Dorris, Whalley and Caldwell were appointed on the committee.

### SENATE—Morning Session.

SALEM, Thursday, Sept. 15.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by President Fay.

The roll was called and all the members were recorded present except Messrs. Burch and Stout.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Joab Powell, of the Baptist Church, of Scio, Linn county.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Lieuallan called attention to the misspelling of his name in the blanks, and in the committee appointments.

Mr. Holt said his name had been misspelled Holt.

Mr. Brown, of Baker—I understand there was a mistake in the number of copies of the Governor's message and inaugural ordered printed by the Senate yesterday.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning S. J. R. ordering 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message and 500 copies of the Inaugural printed, with an amendment inserting 1,000 instead of 500 copies of the Inaugural.

Mr. Cochrane—I know of no shorter way than to notify the House that there has been a mistake made in transmitting the resolution from the Senate to the House, the Senate having passed the resolution in the same words as returned from the House.

Mr. President—The Clerk will notify the House of the mistake.

Mr. Hendershott—As there is nothing of importance before the Senate, and I have business on committee, I ask leave of absence until 2 o'clock.

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted.

President Fay—There is no business before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius the Senate took a recess until 2 P. M.

### SENATE Afternoon Session.

SALEM, Oregon, Sept. 12.

President Fay called the Senate to order at 2 P. M.

Mr. Hendershott, from the Committee on Elections, reported in the Douglas county contested election between L. F. Mosher and Binger Herman on the part of the majority, and Mr. Cornelius presented the report on the part of the minority.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Mr. President, your Committee on Elections to whom was referred the contested case of the Senatorship from Douglas county, between L. F. Mosher, contestant, and Binger Herman, sitting member, beg leave to submit the following report: That said Binger Herman, sitting member at the date of this election, June, 1868, held the office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, a lucrative office under the United States Government, and that he has continued to hold the said office, and exercise the duties and receive the emoluments of the same up to the present time. That Article 2d, Sec. 16 of the Constitution of this State, declares that no person holding a lucrative office or appointment under the United States or under this State shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislative Assembly. That L. F. Mosher, contestant at the general election, held in June A. D. 1870, received a majority of the votes cast for State Senator, from Douglas county, and is therefore entitled to the seat now occupied by the said Binger Herman.

Signed, JAMES HENDERSHOTT.
B. F. HOLTZCLAW.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Elections have had under consideration the contested seats in this body, from the Senatorial district embracing Coos, Curry and Douglas counties, State of Oregon, and the minority report thereof. Your committee herein respectfully represent that L. T. Mosher, contesting the above mentioned case, is not entitled to the seat occupied by Binger Herman, the sitting member from said district, for the following reasons: First, because the election was irregular, and the record on file in the office of the Secretary of State and also of this Senate, show that said Binger Herman was duly elected a member of the Senate for the term of four years, and that in the session of 1868 he was admitted and qualified without objection, and is still such member; second, that no vacancy has ever been declared, as required by section 15 of the election laws of Oregon; third, that no writ of election was issued by the Governor, as provided by section 17, article 5 of the Constitution of Oregon; fourth, that no notices of election were ever given to the legal voters of said District or any part thereof, that an election for State senator would be held at the time said Mosher claims his election, as required by the election laws of Oregon, section 6, Title 11, and that therefore said election is null and void and a fraud upon the legal voters of said District; secondly, that no grounds exist for such contest as is claimed by the contestant, because, first, that a Deputy Collector is not a lucrative office or appointment under the United States or under the State of Oregon; second, that under the United States Constitution, sec. 2, Art. 1, it is provided that all officers under the United States can only be appointed by the President and Senate, the President alone, the Courts of law, or at the heads of Departments; third, that as a Deputy receives no appointment from any of such departments, neither directly or indirectly, but from the Collector for the District of Oregon alone, and to whom he is alone responsible, he position is not a lucrative office or appointment under the United States, but simply that of an employee or agent; fourth, that a Deputy receives no stated salary or remuneration, and holds no definite time, but subject to the discretion and pleasure of the Collector who employs him, and compensates him from his own salary; fifth, that the Supreme Court of California, under a prohibitory clause in the State Constitution similar to our own, has decided in 20 Cals Supreme Court Reports, page 170, that Congress has no power to vest in a Collector the appointment of an inferior officer under the United States, and also that a deputy is not an officer in a constitutional sense, and in the case of Lindsey, United States Attorney General, reported in 35 Miss. reports under a like constitutional clause, it is held that an agent, employee or deputy is not an officer under the United States, and the claim is universally held in other cases. Your committee in the minority recommend that this Senate declare L. F. Mosher not entitled to a seat in the Senate, and that B. Herman continue the sitting member from Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. Signed T. R. CORNELIUS.

Mr. Cornelius moved to adopt the minority report.

Mr. Norman—I will explain the relation which I held to the Revenue Department and to the Senate. I was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Coos, Curry and Douglas counties in 1867, by Mr. Crawford, and gave him, and not the United States Government, a bond, and was to receive my pay from him out of his own funds. In 1868 I was elected to the Senate, and at the time was mutually understood the relation I then bore to the Revenue Department, and the clause in our State Constitution inhibiting any person holding an office under the United States Government. After a fair canvass, I was elected, and my opponent did not contest my right to a seat here. My name is not on the bills of any department of the Government as an officer. There is a distinction between a Deputy Revenue Collector and a Deputy Assessor. The first is subjected to the will of Collector; the second may be considered indirectly as the appointee of the head of the department to whom his appointment is returned. The Deputy Collector holds the relation of attorney to the Collector, and as such can bind him, but not the Government, to which the Collector alone is responsible, as well for the acts of his Deputy as for his own failure.

My friend, the Senator from Wasco, is, under that construction, a United States officer, as he receives an appointment from a Major in the United States service, and the Senator from Clackamas is Deputy Surveyor, and both Senators are ineligible to seats. The laws of Oregon, page 709, sec. 45, will show that Capt. Mosher's election was irregular and unauthorized. If any office become void, this body must declare it so before there could be an election. On page 111, in the State Constitution, we find the Governor shall issue writs of election. No writ of election was issued in this case. The electors of that District had no notice as required by law, and were surprised when called upon to vote. When Mr. Mosher was running in the counties of Coos and Curry no votes were cast for Senator, as they had not heard that there would be any effort to elect one. A distinction is made in the income tax of five per centum deducted from the salaries of the United States officers. In my case there is no deduction. If I was an officer, why was I not required to take an oath as other officers are?—Article 2, Sec. 27, of the Constitution of the United States. There are four parties who appoint United States officers, and from neither have I received appointment. Upon this point I reply that when the appointing power is distinctly specified, no other persons can create an officer of the Government. In the California Reports, page 113 20, a gentleman was appointed Inspector for Klamath District, and afterwards elected Judge. It was held, with a similar inhibitory clause in their case, that the two offices were not incompatible and that duty is not an office. Wirt and Legare have given their opinion that a deputy is not an officer of the Government, in 33 Miscellaneous Reports, page 518; with a clause similar to our own in their Constitution; as it was held that a pension agent is not an officer of the Government, nor prohibited from holding office under the State Government. The Maine letter merely says what the custom of his officers was, without deciding anything at issue. He says it is a matter of doubt. If so, I am entitled to the benefit of the doubt. It was my custom to sign receipts as deputy, first writing the name of the Collector on the receipt I gave, but it was an oversight, an exception; yet, being known as agent, I could bind the principal. I ask you to weigh the authorities I have presented with the same deliberation that you would the argument of the opposition.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Baker, Mr. Mosher was allowed to reply to Mr. Herman.

Mr. Mosher—I shall follow the gentleman in the line of remarks that he has made, rather than the course I had intended. He says there should be a declaration of vacancy before there could be an election. This would work a hardship. A Senator might die thirty days before the time set for commencing, and, in accordance with the logic of the gentleman, the county must go without representation. [Here the wire broke.—ORATOR.]

BEAUTIFUL LANGUAGE.—In speaking of the result of the late election in San Francisco, the *Examiner* indulges in the following refined language:

The election is over, and we have done quite as well as we expected. The Germans, darkies, Puritans and scalawags were a little too heavy for us.

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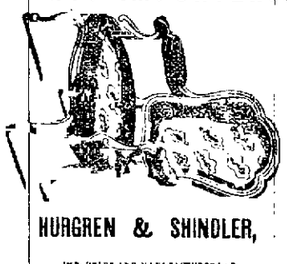
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### Meeting of German Democrats

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The late conference of German Democrats have demonstrated what the Germans can accomplish when trained in purpose and work together. There is no motive in the Germans in this country but... Germany and fatherland, but an undivided Germany and fatherland. Germany in the new gone forth to warn and punish her enemies. Germany. Alsace and Lorraine in our hands, and the...

...treaty to protect Europe their capital ... The result of this war will no longer be disturbed. But to the reason for this call...

Since the beginning of American ... to ... the Germans in this country and especially in the city of New York have been used as political tools. There is a certain class of corrupt politicians who have got control of municipal affairs into their hands. This is largely due to the co-operation of the majority of the Germans with them. In the last State election this party gained a great victory through the efforts of the German element. The principles which that party ... are fresh in our memory but how have they been kept? What reforms have they instituted? Corruption and infamy have characterized the action of the late Senate and Assembly. Money making was the principal object of these politicians, among them there exists no principle, no virtue, no honor. And how are the Germans represented in the administration of the city and State affairs? We say according to their numerical strength, not at all.

Who are the leaders of this party and what are the sentiments they exhibit toward their countrymen? At Irish French meetings they ... are full of hate and malice toward us and ... their principles are issued to play the Marseillaise ... repeatedly sound the plan this of the assembly. This indicates the feelings of the people. The action of this party has been the occasion of this call. We will not in future the tool of political cliques. We will be free and independent, and give our earnest and full support to that party which will nominate, for the respective offices men of honor and honesty and which will give to us ... the Germans—due representation in their nominations. This is our cause. Now to the work, and with determination and energy we cannot fail of success.

A New York paper thus comments upon the meeting:

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the opinion was generally expressed that out of this beginning will spring the largest and most powerful political organization ever formed by the Germans in this country. Most of those present have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket, but they declare that they have done it for the last time. The committee will at once enter actively upon their work, and those who have an extensive acquaintance with the German population feel confident that they will meet with warm co-operation from all the Ward Associations. A...one speaker expressed it amid ...applause. "A few years ago no one would have believed that the Germans would vanquish the most formidable military power of Europe. Just as every one has been astonished at the results accomplished when all the districts of Germany rose at once against a common enemy, so will will be surprised at the effect which will be produced when the Germans of the 21 Wards of this city rise altogether and ... common cause with the ... which has been true to the rights until stood by their nation in the hour of trouble.

### Supreme Court Proceedings

From the Salem *Statesman* of Sept 12 we take the following proceedings:

Court convened at 9 A M Present, the same as on Saturday.

Upton, J., announced the decision in the case of Learn vs. Smith & Beckley, appealed from Benton county. The statement of the case cannot be considered, because the grounds of appeal are not stated in it. The decree is affirmed. J F. Watson for appellant, and W R Willis for respondent.

Thayer, J, announced the decision in the case of Learn against Wilson, affirming the judgment below. W R Willis for appellant, and J F Watson for respondent.

Boise, J, announced the decision in the case of Murray vs Oliver. Appeal from Benton county. A suit may be commenced on a mortgage containing a covenant to pay money, at any time within ten years. A provision therein to 10 per cent interest is legal. A provision to compound interest semi annually is illegal. Thayer and Burnett for appellant, and Chenoweth and Kelsay for respondent.

Prim, C J, announced the decision in Putnam vs Putnam. Motion to dismiss. Appeal from Benton county. An order in relation to the care and custody of the children in a divorce case is a final order from which an appeal will lie. Motion denied. Strahan and Burnett for the motion. Chenoweth and Williams contra. The case was then argued and submitted.

McDonald vs Evans. Argued and submitted, after which the Court adjourned to Tuesday, at 9 A M.

### FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PORTLAND Sept 15

Trade in all departments may be reported lively—business is good. The principal changes to note in the leading articles agricultural goods. In this line there are full stocks. The hardware trade is fair, with no particular changes to note in prices or shipping. Tinners are appreciate. No changes.

The grain market is quoted at ... rule a little below. The greatest difficulty seems to be experienced in getting wheat in consignment, at the present time. One firm in the city Mr. G W Vaughn has over 18,000 sacks in the valley now, and the demand is for more. One of the agents, writing under date of the 11th says of affairs in that country:

"If the weather continues good harvest will be over in about a week, when hauling will be commenced in earnest, and I think farmers will be compelled to sell them for want of room in the warehouses. The price now offered for wheat in Dayton is 70 cents, no agent deviating from that figure. No price has been fixed on a single bushel—in fact no sales to amount to anything have been made since the price dropped below 5 cents which was a week ago last Monday. However I see a disposition to sell at 70 cents as soon as they have time to haul and I could engage at that, but think I have refused to do unless they would let me have more study."

### Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 15. The latest wheat quotation is to day given at 9s 9d and 9s 10d throughout ... telegrams quote the market down ...

FLOUR—Superfine $4 ...@$5 ... extra ... at $5 ... 6 75.

Wheat—200 sks superfine $1 ...@1 55; 1 000 sks choice $1 ...@1 55 per 100 lbs; 200 sks good $1 80.

Barley—No sales to report. Quotable at $1 10 ...

Oats—Good ...

### Wholesale and Jobbing Markets

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Seasonable Goods—Grain Plows—Mason $150; 1 Plow, $5; Parlors $75; Skinner's $80 to $90; Sattley, $80 to $90; and $60 Day & Bulkey, $85. Seed Drills—Buckeye 9 hoe, $1 2/; 10 hoe ditto $1 25. Rakes $8. Cultivators—$15 to $16. Walking Plows—Prouty, $14, $16, $17. Mathews, $16 50 to $18. Boston Clipper, $13, $14, to $15. Cast Steel $20 firm. Pan Mills—$30 to $47 50. Cider Mills—Hutchinson $27 50. Burrs to suit from $22 50 to $60.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags 22x36 1 4/4 each, do, 22x40 18c; Dundee grain ... bags linen ... per yd, 11@12c; burlap ... 1 1/4 ...

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement ... bbl, $5 00. Knapp's, $4 00@$5 50. Santa Cruz Lime ... bbl, $2 75. San Juan do $2 75. Calcine Plaster $6 00; Land $3 00. Lumber—Assorted ... for $14 @16; planed, $20@25. Flooring $26@30. Inch $4 ... M cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards dressed $17 00@50, Eastern hardwood 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Oregon make, No 1 $6 25 ... doz. No 2, $5 25 ... doz. No 3, $4 25 ... doz. California make—Palmer & Gilmore's, No 1, $5 50; No 2 $4 50; No 3 $3 50. Other makes—No 1 $5 00, No 2 $4 50, No 3, $3 50.

CANDLES—Grants 19@19½; Emery's 18c; Kelly's 14c; Star, 16c; Ward's, 18c. Harkness', 21. Macy's, 19; Schmitz's 18c; Orom's, 18.

COFFEE—Rio, 21½@22; Costa Rica, 21½@22; Java, 24@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 26@...; Chartres, 24@...; Rio blue vitriol, 18c; potash Banks, 1 lb can per doz $2 25; Rosin, per bbl, $8@12; saltpetre, kegs, 10@22c; sulphur 8@11.

DRY GOODS — Standard drills, 15½@16½ ... cash, 16½ Sheetings—Light 13½; ... medium 14@14½; Standard, 16@18. House lining, 6 4@10. Bleached sheeting, 8-4, 17½@20; do, 7-8 10½@13½; do 4-4 13½@20. Cotton checks 16@18. Linen checks 26@... Canvas, 10@10½. Cotton flannel bleached, 10@12. Denims, 14@20. Cottonades light, 25@30; do, heavy 37½@50. Denim, 16@18. Hickory stripes 18@25. Staple—Standard Prints, 10½, seconds, 9c. Delaines 18. Lawns, 25@37½. Ticks, 7-8, 16½@22; do, 4-4 ...@35. Bear duck, 25. Table linen damask bl'ch 37½@ 62½; do, damask bleached 50@87½. Dimpse linen 37½@50 ... linen sacks, 37½@40. Alpaca, black, 27½@35. Wash serges, plaid, 25. Cravat 10@15.

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC—Oranges—California per box ...@4 50. Raisins new fresh layers in boxes, $5 00 in half boxes, $2 25; in qr boxes $1 50. Currants, 9 lb, 17c. Canned peaches, 4@4½. Assorted pie fruits, $4 25. Honey, in tins, $4 50. Green Corn in cans, $2 25. Lobsters, in tins $3 50@3 75. Oysters, Pacific's $3 50; McMurray's $3 50 other brands $4 ...@5 00. Tomato Catsup in pints $1 75 in qts $... Caper sauce $8. Soy $1 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON—Iron ... Sheet ... Pipe ... $4 50 ... Nails ... $4 ...@5 PAKE ... Powder ... Shot ... Lead ... Caps ... Axes ... Hatchets $4 ...@... Files ... Scales ... Hardware ... Horse Nails ... Iron ... (press d) ... Mathews ... Scales ... Hardware ... Horse Nails ... Iron ... (press d) ... Griffin's pressed ... MATCHES—Oregon ... per box ... California ...

METALS—Iron—Sheet ... galvanized ... sunset 14 to 20, 7. sheet ... to 27 No 28 ... Lead ... Coal works ... Steel ... Powder ... Iron ... Horse Nails ... Iron ... (press d) ... MATCHES—Oregon ... per box ... California ...

NAILS—Base ... $4 ...@5 keg. Fine Finishing, and Fencing ... 50 Lath 3d fine $5 ...@5 Boat Spikes $7 ... firm.

NUTS—Almonds ...@... English Walnuts 15@18, Brazil 2...@... Filberts 16 Pecans, 20c.

OILS—Kerosene ... Downer's, none; Devoe's 60 Pratt's 48c other brands, none. Lard Oil, $1 ... Strained $2; China Nut Oil $1 80@1 85. Polar Oil 80c; Downer's Oil 65c. Neatsfoot Oil $1 60. Sperm Oil $2 50. Castor Oil $2. Linseed Oil $1 ... Lamp 3d fine $... Boat Spikes $7 ... firm.

POWDER—Imperial ... Duponts ... Rifle in 25 lb kegs $6 00; Sporting in 5lb cans $3 ... each Eagle Duck 1 and 2 per keg $4 50. Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 50c for 1 lb cans; 25c for 5 lb cans. California 50c for 1 lb cans; 25c ½ lb cans; do per ¼ keg $3 50. Blasting ... keg of 25 lbs $2 75. Bonille in kegs from per M ft $16 50; ... in tape fuse per M ft, $13 25.

RICE—China ... Japan ... Patna 7¾@8c; Hawaiian 6@7c; Batavia 6½c.

SALT—Liverpool fine ... ... do coarse, $2 ... Carmen Island $2 ... 50@3 00, Ground Rock $1 00; Dairy $37 25; San Quentin, $2 ...@2 50.

SALERATUS—Barton's 10, ... Babbitt's 11c.

SOAP—Oregon brands ...@7½ to Colgate's 9c; Castile 15c, Cal brands 7½@8½c, Defiance $1 75 ... bx.

SODA—Babbitt's, 11c, Barton's 9½c, ... soda, 4½@5c; ... bx.

STARCH—Glass 11 lb ...@9½, ... 10@11; Duryea's ... pack, 1-3 ... Oswego, Kingsford in 1lb ...@13½; Silver ... 1 lb ...

SUGARS—Sand ... Island ... San Francisco ... Golden C ... Golden C ... Crushed ... Powdered ... Cubes ... Extra C ... Dry C ... Extra C ... Hawaiian